

House Resolution 1577

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Collins of the 27th, Mills of the 25th, and Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Andrea Allison Gilbert; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Andrea Allison Gilbert has long been recognized by the citizens of this
3 state for the vital role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal
4 commitment to the education of the students of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Gilbert has dedicated nearly three decades to molding young minds and
6 challenging students through her work in the field of education; and

7 WHEREAS, she earned a bachelor's degree from Brenau University, a master's degree from
8 the University of Georgia, and a specialist's degree from North Georgia College and State
9 University; and

10 WHEREAS, this highly respected professional educator began her career as a preschool
11 teacher at Candler St. Kindergarten in 1983, has served as a media clerk for Enota
12 Elementary School and Centennial Arts Academy, and is currently a media specialist at
13 Enota M.I. Academy; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Gilbert's devotion to education was recognized with the 1996 Teacher of
15 the Year Award, and she has coached four division championship teams for Enota's Helen
16 Ruffin Reading Bowl; and

17 WHEREAS, her passion for uplifting the lives of others through education and her unique
18 gift of finding a balance between high academic expectations and genuine concern and care
19 for her students serve as an example for all educators; and

20 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly
21 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments
22 of this outstanding individual.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Ms. Andrea Allison Gilbert for
25 her over three decades of sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf
26 of education in Georgia and for the positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures
27 of countless young people in this state.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Andrea Allison Gilbert.